

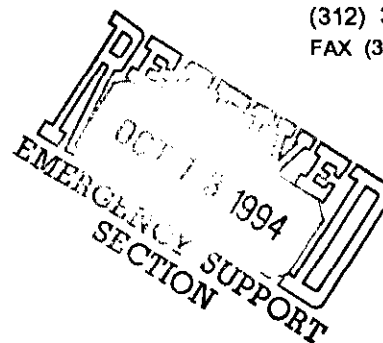
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Re: Response to General Notice of Potential Liability;
Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site,
Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

Please be advised that the undersigned represents (Airtex Products ("Airtex")), which is alleged to be a PRP in the above-captioned matter. We request an additional 30 days to respond to the General Notice.

Because of the period of time that has passed, Airtex is experiencing difficulty in retrieving the relevant documents. In the absence of the documents, Airtex cannot make an immediate decision.

In order to expedite this matter, we would appreciate the EPA sending us any records it may have indicating that Airtex wastes were actually disposed of in the Gary site. It is our recollection that the Airtex wastes were trans-shipped from the Gary site to another site for ultimate disposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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